



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Edward Paul Cernocky and Allen J. Lindfors

Serial No. 09/896,432

Filed June 29, 2001

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETONATING

AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

March 17, 2003

RECEIVED

MAR 2 1 2003

GROUP 3600

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.56 AND 1.97

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant documents are enclosed.

For a foreign language document or documents, an English language translation is provided where it is readily available to Applicant's attorney. If no translation is available, an English language counterpart, where available, is provided or an English language abstract, where available, is provided.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialling next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Paul Cernocky and Allen J. Lindfors

Their Attorney, Del S. Christensen

Registration No. 33,482

(713) 241-3997

Houston, Texas 77252-2463

P. O. Box 2463